

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, please amend the first full paragraph to read as follows:

Fig. 6 is a cross-sectional view of a welt in accordance with another preferred embodiment of the invention. The welt in Fig. 6 has an elongated recess within the welt flap, ~~that preferably is substantially bottle-like shaped~~ The recess is provided with an enlarged central portion. Here, the recess extends from the free end of the welt flap in the direction of the welt core end of the welt flap. Introduced into the ~~bottle-like shaped~~ elongated recess is a post 22 which protrudes laterally from a metal clip. The post 22 is provided with an enlarged central portion which engages in the enlarged central portion of the recess. The metal clip is pushed laterally onto a component 7 and the welt is then mounted on the post. The elasticity of the material used for the welt flap enables the welt to be removed from the post and reused without any problem. The welts shown in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6 are also suitable for preassembly on suitable components.